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OPEN TO ALL.
An Architectural Competition of a Novel Kind.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The trustees appointed by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst for the obtaining of an architectural plan of the building and grounds for the University of California have just completed their program for an international competition open to the architects of the world, which is to be opened immediately. Copies of the program for distribution will be forwarded to the officials of all foreign countries and to the principal cities of the United States. The competition will close on July 1, 1898, when all plans must be deposited with the United States consul at Antwerp, Belgium.

An Unpatriotic American.

PAULS, December 31.—The latest information regarding the will of the late Dr. Thomas Evans, the American dentist, is that although it may be attacked in court, there is little chance to set it aside. All the clauses are not known, but it transpires that Dr. Evans remembered all his relatives. He excluded from inheritance John Evans, and his heirs. Dr. Evans left five-sixths of his fortune to charities in Paris and elsewhere.

Important to Bondholders.

SANTA CRUZ, December 31.—B. A. Hibin & Company this evening brought suit against City Treasurer Williams to restrain him from paying the interest and principal for the first issue of municipal bonds, aggregating about \$275,000, on the ground they were not sold to the highest bidder and the money from the sale was not paid into the city treasury as required by the law.

The Old Insanity Plea.

PHOENIX, Ariz., December 31.—Walace Duncan, a young tourist who lately arrived from Indianapolis, was today sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for forgery. Duncan has wealthy residence in the East, among them General Lee Wallace. A strong effort was made in his behalf, the plea of insanity being especially advanced.

A Millionaire Tramp's End.

PADUCAH, Ky., December 31.—J. B. Berry, the so-called millionaire tramp, was found lying near the wharf this morning with his leg broken. He fell from the platform while partially under the influence of liquor. Since his arrival he has scattered his money with a lavish hand.

WANT NO HELP

Uncle Sam Not Needed at DAWSON.

Canadians Who Insist That the Dominion Government Can Act Unaided.

VIRGINIA, B. C., December 31.—It is stated that a formal protest will be made to the Dominion government by the different boards of trade and members of parliament of British Columbia against allowing the admission of United States expedition goods in the northwest territory free of duty.

They contend that relief is not needed at Dawson and even if it was the Canadian government alone would be able to afford it.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—It has been discovered on careful inspection of the permit granted by the British government for the taking of supplies into the Klondyke country free of duty that the exemption extends only to such goods as are gratuitously distributed.

Under the terms of the act of congress the secretary of war is permitted to grant food to such persons as are unable to pay for it, but where the miners are able to pay for food the money is to be applied to defray the expenses of the relief expedition.

A strict interpretation of the British permit would not sanction this action. Still as the permit was in the shape of a letter from Sir Julian Pannecot, the British ambassador transmitting a telegraphic acquaintance by the governor general of Canada, and since it was sent the Canadian secretary of the interior has conferred with Acting Secretary Meicklejohn with a full knowledge of the intention of the war department, it is believed that the Canadian government will not interpose any objection to our government recouping itself as far as possible by supplying supplies at cost to miners able to pay for them.

It appears that the plan of using reindeer as means of transportation from the seaboard to the Klondyke does not promise success, owing to the inability of the government agent, Mr. Kjellman, to get the animals from Lapland in time to be of any service this winter.

In the present purpose of the war department therefore it must through with the unloading train as far as possible, and old campaigners assert that they can get to Fort Selkirk at least, leaving the reindeer to follow up the trail if they come along at all. The deer will be of the greatest use if they could be gotten through to Dawson even without a pack load, as they could be slaughtered for fresh meat.

Bryan Returns From Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., December 31.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived this evening from his tour of Mexico. He proceeded at once to Austin, where he will spend one day as the guest of Governor Collier. Mr. Bryan stated that he had not changed his opinion on the silver question. He complimented President Diaz and the hospitality of the Mexicans in the highest terms.

The exports of merchandise from San Francisco amounted to \$40,000,000 in any year with the exception of 1897, when it was \$38,000,000.

The imports amount to \$19,000,000.

Killed by Tramps.

PHOENIX, Ariz., December 31.—The body of the man killed by tramps at Maricopa several days ago has been identified as that of Alexander W. a yearsmen employed in this city for several months past. No clue has been found as to the murderer.

Lockout in Scotch Shipyards.

PHOENIX, Ariz., December 31.—The Fairchild shipyards, which have hitherto held aloof from the employers' federation, have posted lockout notices, which become effective on January 14. Many other Scotch yards will follow suit.

ONE MORE EFFORT MADE

Durrant's Attorneys
Try a New Lead

But Find the Judges Very
Unsympathetic.

The Scheme is to Get the Case
Back Into the Federal
Courts.

NOT WITHOUT TRIAL.

Candidates for Whittier Must Be
Convicted by a Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—Another sensational attempt was made this morning to take the Durrant case into the federal courts. A remarkable document was presented to United States Circuit Judge Hawley, and upon it a writ of habeas corpus was asked. The object was to prevent the execution of the murderer of Blanche Lamont one week from today.

The document presented to Judge Hawley was drawn by Attorney Boardman, Meers, Dickinson and Deupree, confined themselves to phases of the case that are expected to crop out later. The application was taken into court promptly at 11, just as Judge Hawley took his seat upon the bench.

"If your honor please," said Mr. Deupree, "we have here a petition in the matter of Theodore Durrant, which we would respectfully ask the court to consider at this time."

"I am just finishing up my business, preparatory to going away," replied Judge Hawley, "and as the other judges are more familiar with the case, having heard similar applications before, I shall decline to act in the matter."

"Well, if the court please," said Mr. Deupree, in most humble tones, "we would like to have it appear that the application was formally denied."

But Judge Hawley refused to make any order, but left court open for Judge Morrow to hear the matter.

Mr. Boardman then tried to induce the judge to change his mind but was unsuccessful, and a recess was taken until 1 p. m., the court remarking that it was to be understood that the application had been formally presented.

The application was based principally upon the fact that the United States, Judges Morrow and De Haven, recently refused to allow Durrant's attorneys to even file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the contention being that the law gives the right to appeal from the refusal of a writ of habeas corpus. The petition goes further and alleges that in view of the fact the papers on appeal were presented for filing—which filing was disallowed—there is virtually an appeal now pending before the United States supreme court.

The petition asks the reversal of the former judgment of the circuit court in denying the attorneys the privilege of filing notice of appeal.

At 1 o'clock the attorneys for Durrant reappeared in the United States circuit court but Judge Morrow did not appear.

The clerk of the court in a few minutes addressed the attorneys and said that Judge Hawley's instructions were that if Judge Morrow was not present to hold court, it should stand adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Marshal Baldwin, at the request of the attorneys, waited until 11.15, but Judge Morrow not appearing court was declared adjourned until Monday next.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—Late this afternoon the state supreme court refused the application of the attorneys for Theodore Durrant for a certificate of probable cause submitted to that body yesterday. The decision was signed by Justices Van Fleet, Benshaw, Temple, McFarland and Chief Justice Beatty. Justice Harrison was absent and Justice Garoutte did not participate in the deliberation.

DIED IN PRAYER

The Call Came Suddenly in
Church.

Mrs. Honora Dorgan While Kneeling in Devotion Is Summoned Away.

OAKLAND, December 31.—Death came to Mrs. Honora Dorgan while she knelt in devotion at early mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart this morning.

It was in the midst of the service that the death of the aged worshiper occurred. It was an sudden that not a hand could be outstretched to stay her fall to the floor. A moaning sound was heard, but no attention was paid to it.

A moment later Mrs. Dorgan stood up in her place, and with a cry that could be heard all through the church tried to gain the aisle. Then she reeled and fell.

The vested priest left the altar and half a dozen sisters of charity also came to her assistance. When they reached the prostrate woman she was beyond their aid. It is conceded that death resulted from heart disease.

Poso Irrigation Company Sued.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The Poso Irrigation Company has been sued by J. J. Raner for \$20,000, said to be due to D. S. Gavard for work in constructing the works of the company, a certificate of indebtedness to that amount having been issued by the officers of the company.

WEYLER'S VENOM.

He Is Still Seeking to Make Trouble.

MANILA, December 31.—The *Inquirer* calls upon the government to "repeal every action of the United States favoring of intervention in Cuba," and adds:

"There exists a widespread sentiment against the conduct of the United States, but we do not think General Weyler is the most acceptable exponent thereof."

Continuing, the *Inquirer* criticizes the government for stopping telegrams relating to the general's protest to the Queen. Regard against the wording of President McKinley's message to Congress and expresses the opinion that it would have been to the government's interest not to hinder its publication.

The *Tempo* is of the opinion that General Weyler's protest demonstrates lack of discipline in the Spanish army, General Weyler and other generals will be guests of Suor Robledo tonight. The newspaper comment on this and hint at possible ill results.

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SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The supreme court has decided that Section 1 of the Whittier State School act is illegal. The section authorizes a superior judge, when information is filed by a grand jury against a minor for the commission of crime, to order the defendant committed to Whittier without the formality of trial.

Johnnie Becknell, 13 years of age of Merced county, was committed in such a manner, the grand jury and the superior court being satisfied that he was guilty of the crime of burglary. The boy's parents objected and petitioned the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. That tribunal granted the writ and ordered the discharge of the lad, holding that a minor cannot be imprisoned as a criminal without a trial by jury.

Robbed His Own Father.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—Adolph Behr and William Putter were taken to jail this evening for robbing the father of the former. For some time the store of William Behr, shoe dealer, has been systematically rifled. Detectives caught the young man selling 85 pair of shoes to a pawn broker for one-fifth their value. Whether the thives will be prosecuted depends on the father of Behr.

STATE TEXTBOOKS

Teachers Unqualifiedly Condemn Them.

The Books Are Not up to Requirements of Modern Schools.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The California Teachers' Association does not favor the present system of state text books. They decided to "urge the legislature to take such action as will lead to their discontinuance."

This they affirm is after careful use, in which it has been found that they did not "meet the requirements of our schools." This action was brought about by a section of report of the committee on resolutions composed of E. W. Davis of Berkeley, M. E. Dailey of Fresno, Dr. Faulkner of San Francisco, C. U. Van Loan of Los Angeles and C. H. Nielsen of Santa Rosa.

The remainder of the resolutions thanked every one from the mayor to the press; appointed a committee of five to consider amendments to the constitution; appropriated money for the council of education; commended to the biennial convention of county superintendents the consideration of an compulsory education, and expressed approval of the plan which sought to hold an educational mass meeting at some time during the trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, provided the date did not conflict with the meeting of the National Educational Association, which will be held in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 12, 1898.

In closing Chairman L. J. Chipman of San Jose presented the gavel to President-elect O. W. Childs, who declared the meeting adjourned until December, 1898, in Santa Rosa.

WANTED HIS PROPERTY.

A Lunatic Wanders Into the White House.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—A young white man named Frank Kachealy was arrested at the White House this afternoon and sent to the police station. He told the doorkeeper that the President had a lot of property belonging to him and he wanted it.

His talk was rambling, but he was considered dangerous. Papers on his person showed that he was discharged from the Boise, Idaho, barracks on the 23d of this month.

He was admitted to the hospital, but no attention was paid to it.

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ORANGE GROWING

San Joaquin Citrus Belt Excels.

Views of William Ramsey, a Grower.

Lindsay Orchards Irrigated by Pumps—Fifteen Hundred Acres Planted.

William Ramsey, the orange-grower and capitalist of Lindsay, is in Fresno visiting his brother, Professor G. S. Ramsey. He is very enthusiastic over the San Joaquin valley citrus belt, and being located in a vicinity almost entirely devoted to the growing of oranges and lemons, his views will no doubt be interesting to the general public. In an interview yesterday Mr. Ramsey said:

"The citrus belt along the Sierra Nevada foothills in Fresno and Tulare counties offers many advantages over Southern California to those who wish to engage in orange and lemon growing. Our golden fruit is free from seeds and of fine quality. The oranges ripen earlier in the season and we secure the top prices when the market is bare. The land is richer and may be had at a much lower cost. There is also an abundance of water for cheap irrigation which cannot be said of many localities in Southern California."

"The frost have not injured the orange or lemon groves in the vicinity of Lindsay and Porterville. The crop was nearly all plucked and shipped before the cold snap. The young groves seem to be thrifty and unaffected by the cold weather."

"The orange groves in the vicinity of Lindsay are young, and this year we shipped only fourteen carloads of fruit. Next year we expect to ship 150 carloads of oranges and lemons. There are 1500 acres in orange trees in that vicinity. When the trees come into full bearing the output of oranges will be great."

"Sixty-five carloads of oranges were shipped from Porterville the present season, and next year many of the young orchards will come into bearing and the output probably greatly increased."

"The orchards in the vicinity of Lindsay are irrigated with water raised by a pumping plant. J. C. Uysing was the first to try this method of irrigation. In 1892 he quit fruit farming and planted 100 acres in orange trees. There were no irrigation ditches, and he erected a large pumping plant and irrigated from wells. The plan was so successful that a large colony of people have located in that vicinity and followed his example."

"The orchards are irrigated from three to five times every year, and the cost for water is from \$3 to \$4 an acre. A twelve-horse-power pump will pump enough water to irrigate five acres a day. The fuel costs \$150 and an engineer is paid \$1.50 a day."

CRAZY ON ELECTRICITY.

Jack Harris, a Tramp Tourist, becomes Insane in a Boxcar.

Jack Harris, a wandering laborer, became insane Thursday night while sleeping in an empty boxcar at Selma. A companion occupying the car with Harris was awoken by the mad man. Harris was insane and escaped from the car in a hurry.

Deputy Constable W. H. Evans and Deputy Sheriff W. J. Berry escorted Harris from Selma to Fresno yesterday. The insane man was examined by Dr. Long and Adair and it was evident that his mind is seriously troubled. Judge E. W. Riley committed Harris to the Stockton and Deputy Sheriff W. F. Manley will accompany him to the asylum today.

Harris was placed in a strait jacket in the insane ward owing to his violence. He shouts and screams a good deal and is given to rhyming. He appears to be insane on the subject of electricity and talks to the electric lights in his cell. His rhymes are about electricity.

Harris arrived in Selma Thursday and carried a roll of blankets. His companion stated that he was a laboring man and not a tramp-hander. His companion stated that the insane man did not drink or seem to be addicted to any bad habit.

Deputy Constable Evans and S. C. Goodman got into a difficulty over the crazy man, before he was taken from the boxcar. The officer and a number of citizens of Selma were awaiting the arrival of Constable Zimmerman before opening the car door when Goodman said he was not afraid to open the door. It is claimed that the deputy constable dared him to do it. Goodman started to open the door and Evans assaulted him. Goodman had on an overcoat and gloves and could make no resistance and was quite severely bruised about the face.

ELECTION POSTPONED.

Officers of the Athletic Club Not Selected.

The Athletic Club met Thursday evening for the purpose of holding its semi-annual election of officers, but owing to the small attendance of members the election was postponed one month. Only about twenty-five members were present out of a membership of 250.

A boxing exhibition is being arranged for the next meeting, and at the time will be more favorable for securing a good attendance. It is expected that the club members will turn out.

The following new members were admitted to the club: George E. Church, George Bancroft, James Bancroft, F. H. Birmingham and O. H. French.

Hichborn-Houston.

Franklin Hichborn, city editor of the *Advertiser*, and Miss Mabel Houston of San Jose were married yesterday. The wedding was attended only by the relatives of the couple. The bride is a young woman of many accomplishments and a school in the Duke district the season.

Three Years at Folsom.

Joe Williams, the Indian who stole a horse from a fellow tramp named Westfall last circus day, yesterday pleaded guilty in Judge Webb's court to a charge of grand larceny. He was sentenced to serve three years at Folsom.

RADLEY-JONES.

Two Young Madera County People Married in Fresno.

Congratulations were showered Wednesday evening upon John Radley, a prominent and wealthy rancher of Webster, Madera county, and his bride, Laura Jones, a popular young lady, formerly a student at the Fresno business college and also a resident of Webster. Promptly at 6:30 o'clock the wedding march was played by Miss Leslie Nichols and the young couple marched into the parlor where they were met by the Rev. Graves of the Methodist Episcopal church, who officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones and the wedding festivities were celebrated at the residence of Mrs. O. E. Nichols, 131 Clark street, in this city. The decorations were exceedingly pretty. The bride wore a handsome gown trimmed with fine lace. Miss Ella Jones, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Robert Jones as best man. After an elegant supper the young couple left with a shower of rice, for their home in Madera county.

AMERICAN FORESTERS.

Will Move into Their New Quarters on January 6th.

The local lodge of the American Order of Foresters will, with the New Year move from the quarters in Edgley hall to the new Douhou, Emmons & Co. hall on I street. The new lodge room is larger and there are more conveniences, and the Foresters are much pleased because the arrangements for the change have been effected.

The lodge will formally move into its new quarters on Thursday evening, the 6th instant. The officers for 1898 will then be installed, and Hugo K. Asher of San Francisco, the grand master warden, will be present to conduct the proceedings. The meeting will be open to the public, and will conclude with a supper and social. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition, having a large membership, and is doing effective fraternal work.

THE FACTS GIVEN

B. M. LeLong Corrects Some Stupid Errors.

Made By the Pomological Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Every REPUBLICAN—A bulletin on fruit culture, of recent issue from the division of pomology, United States Department of Agriculture, which has been given wide publicity, contains numerous unpardonable mistakes pertaining to the horticultural industry of our state. These blunders were recently pointed out to the Secretary of Agriculture by Senator Stephen M. White.

To illustrate the absolute imbecility of the document, it states, for instance, that no oranges are raised in the state; makes no mention of the production of grapes south of Lodi; that territory embracing the Fresno region and other large grape-growing sections; nor are not mentioned as California products, nor are Japanese peaches.

No mention is made of raisins, nor is the state credited with the ability to produce walnuts, and very little notice is made of many varieties of apples and peaches.

Within the bulletin contains no statement that California does not raise fruit accredited to other states, it having been officially endorsed and sent broadcast over the world, purporting to state the special localities devoted to the raising of the particular fruits enumerated, or other interpretation can be placed on the document than that California is not adapted to the production of the fruits named.

In order to correct the false impressions that may arise from the inaccuracy of the aforesaid bulletin, the following statistics of the acreage in fruit in 1897, and fruit shipments of recent collation, are appended:

Non-
Kind Bearing Bearing Total Acreage
Apple... 1,225,532 515,214 1,576,794 22,521
Almond... 1,021,003 601,476 1,008,485 23,249
Apricot... 1,229,851 2,711,910 88,741
Berry... 1,119,000 1,100,000 1,100,000 22,000
Cantaloupe... 133,937 81,650 210,680 3,621
Clove... 565,811 1,277,925 2,152,740 46,679
Peach... 4,251,987 2,30,570 5,621,067 20,000
Pear... 4,701,313 2,211,972 5,921,972 16,615,621
Other... 667,896 32,652 695,761 12,881
Total... 16,122,345 13,209,411 20,267 257 15,252
Grapes, wine, raisins and table (acres) 2,645,200

Fruit shipments by rail and sea for 1898 (figures for 1897 not yet available) were as follows:

Fresh deciduous fruits... 65,556
Dried fruits... 99,556
Cured fruits... 46,823
Raisins... 31,674
Wine, raisins, and walnuts... 4,545
Pomegranates... 4,545

Total... 20,271
Wine and brandy (carloads) 7,000

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. LELONG,
Secretary State Board Horticulture,
Sacramento, December 30, 1897.

Cut Timber on Government Land.

Charles Crawford, charged with cutting timber on government land in Madera county, was discharged by Commissioner Dantes Prince this week owing to lack of evidence. B. Reutroff was the complaining witness. John Shaffer, charged with cutting timber on government land in Fresno county, will be examined before Commissioner Prince on January 29th. The case was set for this week, but was postponed on account of the absence of John W. Minor, the complaining witness.

Another Canal Company.

The articles of incorporation of the Enterprise Canal and Land Company of San Francisco were filed with the county clerk yesterday. M. B. Howard, J. F. Holling, F. W. Brown, George W. Lant and M. Bush of San Francisco are the directors of the concern. The amount of the capital stock is \$5,000,000 and of this amount \$2000 has been subscribed.

Timmins' Suit Decided.

Judge Webb yesterday gave Deputy Sheriff Timmins judgment against the county for \$300. The suit was for back costs covering twelve months in 1892 and '93. The warrants for that period were issued to Mr. Timmins for only \$100 a month, while the law provided that his pay should be \$25 a month.

"Coffee like your mother used to make," at the Exchange.

The only PILL to take with Hood's Sarapac.

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Five months, by mail, \$1.25

Six months, by mail, \$1.50

It is one of the things

done during 1898.

Of the fashionable, New

Year is to be falling into a

desuetude.

On the new year with

good and with bright

prospects during 1898.

May the New Year

be, and happiness to all

those to be prosperous

in their efforts.

Resolutions that are made,

which are kept that count,

will be macadamized with

stone.

A few of bank notes under

denomination of \$10, as suggested

by McKinley, would ma-

de the demand for silver.

The Times finds comfort

in that the bustle and bloom

is a combination. The

people are optimistic. In the

fashionable topper there is

nothing.

County's game warden has

seen Chinese pheasants near

town. The pheasant is a fine

bird and undoubtedly do well

in the hills and foothills districts if

it is released.

Herrin says that James H.

Herrin, author of the San Francisco Star,

is a good man for the place of

commissioner if the Governor's

should light on him. The Repub-

licans with Mr. Popper that Ed-

dy would make a good commis-

sioner and it is possible, too, that

Herrin would faint if the ed-

is appointed; but we doubt very

the Governor's choice will

be Mr. Harry. We suspect that

Mr. Budd is not so desperately de-

dicated to send "Farmer" Herrin into

of course as is generally supposed,

we are mistaken in the Star's

and aggressive editor in the in-

terest with which to accomplish it.

ODD'S BROKEN PLEDGES.

The Expositor says that "a magni-

ficent Democratic administration of state

has placed the Democratic party

in a splendid condition for next year's

victory." We have been under the

impression since the election in 1884

that every candidate for state office on

the Republican ticket save one was

elected, the exception being the candi-

date for governor. And for that matter

my people are firmly convinced that

Budd was also elected, but that he

counted out by Budd's heelers in

Fresno. While Governor Budd

filled the appointive offices with

friends, it may be seriously ques-

tioned in view of what we have before

whether that justifies the declar-

ation the administration is Demo-

cratic.

The statement that the ad-

ministration has been a magnificient one,

as no fails to find it so far as

we are to the Republican officials.

Indeed have performed their duties

in a highly satisfactory manner and

indeed placed the Republican party in

the condition for this year's cam-

paign." It is different with Mr. Budd

and his appointees. The Governor may

have kept some pledges, but there are

important ones that he has not kept,

he has not practiced the economy that

was expected of him, and he has not

used the state institutions in a man-

ner that had never before been

adopted. One of the chief reforms

promised by Mr. Budd in his inaugu-

ral address was the abolition of useless and

redundant bureaus and commissions,

requires but a glance at the State

treasury to see that he has failed to keep

his promise. Instead of applying the

lesson of destruction to these useless

bureaus, he created one or two new ones,

this record "has left his party in a

position to go before the people with

a confidence of success," we wonder

what kind of a record would defeat a

party.

The Railway Age makes the following

statement of the receiverships and fore-

closures for 1897:

No year since 1887 has shown so few

lands or so small a mileage confining

recovery, while compared with the

loss for any one of the five years im-

mediately preceding 1897, the list of

receiverships in the last year is sur-

prisingly small, in respect to the num-

ber of lines, mileage and capital in-

involved. In 1888 no less than seventy-

combinations, with 29,340 miles of

and \$1,791,000,000 of bonds and

stocks, defaulted in their obligations

and thus passed over to the control of

the receivers.

The number of simple

seeds was eighteen,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000. In

1889 the number was thirty-

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1890 the number was

thirty-four,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1891 the number was

thirty-five,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1892 the number was

thirty-six,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1893 the number was

thirty-seven,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1894 the number was

thirty-eight,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1895 the number was

thirty-nine,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1896 the number was

forty,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1897 the number was

forty-one,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1898 the number was

forty-two,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1899 the number was

forty-three,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1900 the number was

forty-four,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1901 the number was

forty-five,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1902 the number was

forty-six,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1903 the number was

forty-seven,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1904 the number was

forty-eight,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1905 the number was

forty-nine,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1906 the number was

fifty,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1907 the number was

fifty-one,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1908 the number was

fifty-two,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1909 the number was

fifty-three,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1910 the number was

fifty-four,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1911 the number was

fifty-five,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1912 the number was

fifty-six,

and their capital

\$1,000,000,000.

In 1913 the number was

fifty-seven,

BROWN & KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRISCO, December 31.—Observations taken at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

Barometer.	30.16
Temperature, dry bulb.	58
Humidity.	52
Wind, W (miles per hour).	3
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours.	61
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours.	50
Total Rainfall for past 24 hours, inches.	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches.	1.87

Weather Forecast.

Mr. F. A. Johnson, San Francisco, California, forecast for thirty-six hours ending at 5 p.m., January 1.—Northern California—Fair Saturday, westerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Saturday; fresh northerly winds.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gang plows at Kieddeon's.

Dressed poultry at City Market.

Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.

Harness repairing at Schweizer's.

Fresno Victoria vs. Berkeley Saturday.

Mrs. Cross' chicken fancies at Brundt's.

World bicycles, \$38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.

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Special sale for one week—fresh broken candy, 10 cents pound at Norton & Brundt's.

Frank G. Logan has secured a license to marry Gertrude Lawson. Both reside in Fresno.

Anders Danz has secured a license to marry Maria E. Kanstrup. Both live in Fresno.

Full assortment of Men's Fine Dancing Pump at Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Oscarley's, Riegel's, South & Fenton's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Rev. C. A. Bateman delivered a temperance lecture in the Presbyterian church last evening.

D. S. Jones received a license yesterday to marry Delta E. Walker. Both reside in Madera county.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno," 75 cents.

Rev. Carroll Ghent will preach next Sunday at the Baptist church in Sanger at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Frank H. Mills of Malaga secured a license yesterday to marry Leila M. Jones of Winters, Madera county.

Shoes almost given away at the sale of Memphis Shoe Co., stock at the Labor Exchange. Get a pair while they're going.

Put Henderson was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail by Recorder Clark yesterday for indecent exposure.

Bishop Montgomery arrived in Fresno yesterday and will assist Father Bayron in the New Year's services at the Catholic church.

Rev. G. W. Gray was one of the speakers at the temperance meeting at the Ethiopian Baptist church on Thursday evening.

The Valley Lumber Company has filed a suit against A. P. Adams to secure the payment of \$470 alleged to be due the plaintiff.

William Brewer, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail by Recorder Clark yesterday.

The stock of fine shoes formerly owned by the Memphis Shoe Co. is being sold away below cost at the Labor Exchange, J street, opposite the city hall.

M. B. Butler, aged 33 years, secured a license yesterday to marry Emma Spencer, aged 15 years. The mother of the girl gave her consent. Both live in Fresno.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherat 756, cloth \$1.50.

The Valley Road will call extension ticketed to Visalia on January 2d, account football game between the Berkeley and Visalia teams. Fare for the round trip, \$1.70.

Jay Scott has commenced suit against E. M. Chittenden, administrator of the estate of James Roberts, to quiet title to forty-five acres of land in section 22, township 14, range 21.

The foreclosure of land contract suits of the Southern Pacific Company against J. M. Oliver et al. and M. Etchegaray et al., were dismissed yesterday on motion of the plaintiff's attorney.

Joe Walters, convicted of petty larceny, is to be brought up from Selma by Deputy Constable Henderson, who placed the prisoner in the county jail to serve a thirty days sentence.

A. H. Leonard secured a license yesterday to marry Mrs. Beatrice Salazar. Mrs. Salazar made an affidavit that she had not seen her husband for five years and believed him to be dead.

R. Ruben & Son's new advertisement in today's REPUBLICAN shows that the old and reliable liquor house means to maintain its reputation in this new year for the best goods and lowest prices.

C. E. Dutcher, representing the contractors who will build the San Joaquin Electric Company's transmission line between Fresno and Hanford is down from San Francisco. Work will begin in a few days.

Joseph Huber, assignee of the estate of J. M. Grampau, insolvent, has filed his final account. The money on hand amounts to \$355.00 and approved bills \$2034.01, purporting a dividend to creditors of 11.9 cents on the dollar.

The infant child of James Hagan, a farmer living near Olesander, died Thursday, and the remains will be carried today in Washington colony cemetery. The mother died about two months ago in giving birth to the child.

James Osborn, the fourteen-year-old boy charged with stealing a set of harness from the barn of F. C. Wolfe, had his preliminary examination before Justice Austin yesterday. Judgment was postponed and the boy was allowed his liberty without giving bail.

Peter Yilanitirri, who stole a turkey from in front of a Chinese restaurant on Thursday, was tried by Justice Austin yesterday and found guilty of the theft. He was sentenced to five months in the county jail. Peter is a harnessman, but has not a good reputation for industry and integrity. He claims that he purchased the turkey.

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THE SORORITY.

Young High School Ladies Entertain.

The New Year ushered in with an "Indoor Bicycle Party."

The young ladies of Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Iota Chi entertained their friends in the Donadio, Emmons & Company hall last evening, and the affair was a very pleasant one. The Delta Iota Chi is a state organization composed of young ladies attending high school and those who are graduates.

There are chapters of the society in all the large cities of California, and the Fresno branch has quite a membership.

The hall was very prettily decorated last evening. The young ladies had spent much time in beautifying the rooms and their efforts were very successful.

The affair was termed an "indoor bicycle party," and the wheel figure prominently in the program. A large number of visitors were present, and they enjoyed a delightful evening.

The program opened with a farce entitled "The Bicycles." A curtain was arranged across the corner of the hall and here the performance was given. The comedy was very amusing and cleverly rendered.

The characters were as follows: Mr. Thaddeus Perkins (a beginner), Wick W. Parsons; Mr. Edward Bradley (a beginner), Walter Starkart; Mr. Robert Faraday (an expert), Fred Precock; Mr. Jack Bradley (another), H. L. Adams; Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins (a visitor), Miss Florence Kelly; Mrs. Edward Bradley (an enthusiast), Miss Elizabeth Smith; Jessie (a maid), Miss Blanche Pierce.

A minuet was very cleverly performed by the following young ladies: Misses Helen Evans, Blanche Pierce, Tessie Hobey, Minnie Hobey, Edna Warner, Claire Hayes, Evelyn Glenn and Robbie Harrell. Miss Eliza L. Jones was accompanist. The charming maid was handsomely attired in white and they went through the pretty figures with precision and grace.

A solo followed. "The Elements of Miss Bi Cycle" was the title of a guessing contest. Fourteen questions were printed on a card and the answers were names of parts of a wheel. The Sorority girls sang their "Dix" song. There was dancing and refreshments were served.

THE SELMA INSTITUTE.

Subjects of Interest to Farmers Considered.

The Farmers' Institute held in Selma on Thursday and Friday of this week was well attended and much interest was taken in the discussions, which were upon subjects pertaining to horticulture in the San Joaquin valley.

The institute was held in the Upper opera house, and W. H. Shaefer of Selma presided over the sessions.

The discussions after each paper were participated in by those in attendance and many good points were brought out in the impromptu talks.

On Thursday J. L. Gilbert delivered an address upon "The Need of Better Educated Farmers." D. T. Fowler also spoke upon the same subject, following Mr. Gilbert. Other papers were as follows: "Aflatoxins in Fresno," W. H. Shaefer, Selma; "Diseases of Vines," Prof. Wickson, State University; "Wheat Growing," Prof. D. T. Fowler, State University lecturer; "Pruning," Prof. Wickson.

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THE COLD WATER FORCES.

Rev. Bateman's Address Last Evening—Meeting Tomorrow Night.

Those who last night heard Rev. A. C. Bateman, grand chief templar of Kansas in the Presbyterian church, will long remember his thrilling address. If ever a man was terribly in earnest in a righteous cause Dr. Bateman is that man.

With wit, logic, love and pathos he portrays the evil of drink and pleads for renunciation for the temperance army. Nor did he plead in vain. More influential members were secured for the flourishing Good Templar's lodge, meeting each Monday night in the Edgerly building.

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fice of the company from 2d, 10:00 a. m.

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